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In re Patent Application of

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For: A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed August 23, 2002, Applicants hereby elect claims 1-31 with traverse. In addition, Applicants elect all of Figs. 1-24.

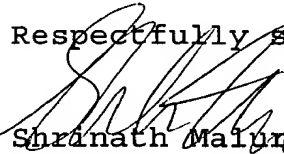
It is submitted that at least claim 1 is generic to the species shown in Figs. 1-24. Claim 1 recites a semiconductor device comprising first and second semiconductor chips with a control circuit and a memory circuit provided thereon, first and second leads, first, second and third bonding wires and a resin seal member. This basic structure is consistent through Figs. 1-24. Therefore, it is requested that all of the claims be examined in light of all of the figures.

In the outstanding Office Action, the Examiner has requested an election of "any of the species in figures 1 to 24" but has not identified any different species. In the

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event the Examiner refuses to examine all of the claims as requested, the Examiner is hereby requested to clearly identify the different species among which an election should be made.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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